

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING INFORMATION, AND
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM FOR THE METHOD

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- ☒ 22 pages of Specification/Claims 1-22/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-6b; 5 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Pioneer Corporation is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2000-347014 filed November 14, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$900.00 (\$860.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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